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# THE STENTOR.

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Acting President John J. Halsey.



Professor John J. Halsey, M. A., who has just been made acting president of Lake Forest University to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Dr. John M. Coulter, has been connected with Lake Forest longer than any other member of the faculty. He is the head of the department of political and social science in the College and as a scholar in his special line has won singular prominence.

John J. Halsey was born in 1848 at Louisville, Ky., but came to Chicago in his eleventh year and has since then lived in the city and at Lake Forest. He graduated from the old University of Chicago in 1870. Both the degrees of bachelor of arts and master of arts were given Professor Halsey by his alma mater. After his graduation from the University of Chicago he was in business in the city and

later on did newspaper work, being for some time an editorial writer on the staff of the Chicago Inter Ocean.

In 1887 Mr. Halsey was called to Lake Forest College. At first he taught the English branches, but in 1890, when D. K. Pearsons, the well-known philanthropist founded and endowed the chair of political and social science, he was called to occupy it and has continued in this capacity since then except when prevented by illness. Professor Halsey is historian of the University and contributes to a number of publications, among them being the Dial, of Chicago. He is also interested in municipal politics, being an alderman in the Lake Forest city council. The professor is a man of most excellent judgment and is very popular with all the students.

## Easter Morning.

REJOICE ye hills in olives clad!  
 Lift up your heads for joy and sing!  
 Ye mountains thrill with tidings glad!  
 For Death is vanquished, Christ is King.

Rejoice ye vales, this wondrous morn!  
 Open your lilies to the sun!  
 Today a glorious hope was born,  
 The endless reign of life begun.

Rejoice ye fields of verdant grain!  
 Toll out the victory sublime,  
 Ye bells! For Christ is risen again,  
 Eternity hath conquered Time.

Rejoice, for it is done at last  
 What God hath meant since time began!  
 For now the primal curse is past.  
 Rejoice O Earth! Rejoice O Man!  
J. K. ANDERSON, JR.

## Easter in Athens.

**E**ASTER is joyous everywhere. Whoever he is, Greek or Latin, Armenian or Protestant, everyone greets Easter with gladness.

In Athens the day opens with noise. The same sounds that mark the dawning of an American Fourth of July are heard throughout the whole city. The din of exploding powder is everywhere. Boys wander up and down the streets firing off pistols and tossing fire-crackers into the air. Muskets too are discharged. The people are starting on a holiday. Lent with its severe Greek fasting is over. The next three days will be given to feasting, dancing and merriment. The stores will be closed, the churches trimmed with greens, flowers will be bought and sold in the streets and everybody will mean to be happy.

The events that precede the Easter celebration in Athens are picturesque. On the day before Good Friday shepherds bring their flocks from the mountains close to the city, so that when the next morning comes they can carry the lambs in their arms or upon their shoulders into Athens and offer them for sale. For on Easter morning every family, however poor, has for its meal a lamb roasted whole. So beautiful a sight can scarcely be equalled as that of hundreds and hundreds of flocks resting under the Grecian skies beneath the shade trees, each flock keeping by itself, guarded by the shepherds in their flowing cloaks and with their long crooks. By early light the bleating heard in all parts of Athens indicates that Good Friday has dawned. Now begins the sale of the lambs without blemish. With them is bought a pole of wood, twelve feet long, to be the spit on which the lamb is to be roasted without a bone broken.

Besides the lambs eggs are purchased. They are dyed red, because the Redeemer's blood gave the world its Resurrection. These eggs

are often inserted in the crust of bread and cakes. Athens has no private cook-stoves. Bread is bought at bakeries. At these bakeries loaves are sold having a single egg in the center at the top, or having several eggs peeping out from beneath the crust.

From 10 o'clock in the morning the churches are open. People crowd them to reverently kiss a picture of the dead Christ. At 9 o'clock at night the main event of the day takes place, a procession through the streets. Priests, citizens and boys form it. A black cross heads it. It moves slowly to hushed and solemn music. The pictures that have been kissed during the day are held above it. Soldiers with rifles have their part in it. The Metropolitan in gorgeous robes is its central figure. Lighted lamps are in the windows along the streets. The whole scene is weird. "Christ is dead, Christ is dead" is its thought. The cry of the trumpets is "Lord, have mercy."

Saturday is a day of rest. The Christ is in his grave. Then with the first moments of Sunday come the greetings "Christ is risen." For a little time, until 9 in the morning, the churches are open. Men and women come with lighted candles. They kiss the face of the risen Christ as painted on a copy of the Bible, they hear the reading of the Resurrection story and they receive the commingled bread and wine which the priest with a small spoon gives to each applicant. Then the day is free for amusement.

Oh, for the time when Easter shall be to Athens and to all parts of the earth an assurance that Christ is dead no more, and never can be dead; when the whole world shall realize that the living Christ is to be in every heart the power of all unselfishness and of all goodness as well as the power of an endless life!

JAMES G. K. MCCLURE.

## INTERVIEW WITH PADEREWSKI.

Ignace Jan Paderewski, acknowledged to be the greatest living pianist, who has spent the last few weeks in the city, consented to an interview by a representative for THE STENTOR. The renowned musician is not given to newspaper interviews and publicity, but had no objections to answering any of the questions propounded to him by the STENTOR man. Paderewski feels the need of musical instruction becoming more general, and expressed himself to this effect during the course of the conversation.

"Too often," said he to the reporter, "the importance of music and the cultivation of musical talent is overlooked by educators. In fact, everything else is crowded into an academic or college course without any regard whatsoever for one study—one accomplishment that is higher than the others. Accomplishment along musical lines can bring more pleasure, more prominence in society, and above all will contribute in a greater measure to the ennobling of man's nature than a boundless knowledge of mathematics or any science. Why then should it take a secondary place in education?"

"Music is gradually getting to be so universal that it cannot help but be a power and it should be the case—perhaps it soon will—that in every American institution of learning, instead of only in a few seminaries, music may be as important a requirement as any language or other study. It takes so much hard and persevering work and so much time to excel as a player or singer that it must be treated as other work, and there is no reason in the world why it should not. Everyone, of course, cannot be proficient in this art—all people have not the same talents. But lack of talent is not considered a debarment from the study of mathematics, for instance. And though a great many cannot become excellent musicians, I venture to say that there are very few, indeed, who cannot at least learn to appreciate music. The acquirement of a good musical taste by the general public would in itself be a great advantage and would greatly help the musical profession."

Though Paderewski comes from an oppressed country where education has received every set-back, he is a thoroughly educated man. He speaks seven languages and is a thorough student of history. He is a patriotic Pole, but is well pleased with this coun-

try and its musicians, and gives high praise to local institutions. The Thomas Orchestra, for example, he pronounces to be unexcelled in the world and says that Theodore Thomas has done the most for the cause of music in America.

Miss Carrie Ripley, of Ferry Hall, played several of Paderewski's own compositions before him last week and the great musician could not say enough in praise of her performance. Her playing, he said to the reporter for THE STENTOR, was charming and most beautiful and he says that he has seldom seen anyone who plays so poetically and with so excellent technique. He highly endorses the teaching of Professor Eager. The professor will go to Europe to study under him in a year from now if he can secure a leave of absence from the trustees.

## DEBATE MATTERS IN A MUDDLE.

As to that annual debate with the University of Chicago affairs are somewhat in a muddle and the preliminary debate which was to be held yesterday afternoon has been postponed until after the vacation. The chairman and secretary of the committee which is arranging for the contest have written repeatedly to the Chicago University Oratorical Association to ascertain the side of the question which it wishes to uphold. But no reply to the letters has been received and this has given Chairman J. M. Eakins and the others the impression that something is wrong and that Chicago is either trying to rob the Lake Forest men of time for preparation on the subject or that they intend crawling out of the debate entirely, as they previously attempted to do.

There are but three men in the College working for the preliminary and they will continue preparing, Lake Forest having no desire to cancel the debate. On account of the peculiar actions of the antagonists, however, which is pronounced strictly unfair and at least argues great carelessness, the preliminary could not be held at the appointed time. The debate itself is to be held at Lake Forest during the first week of May.

Saturday afternoon the two divisions of the Kitchen Garden, the "Brownie Sisters" and the "Little Housekeepers," will entertain their mothers at the council chamber with an exhibition of what they have learned.



### TOUR OF THE MUSICAL CLUBS.

Next Monday at 11:30 a. m. the glee, banjo and mandolin clubs will leave the union depot in Chicago on their spring tour. All details have been arranged and the trip gives promise of being a perfect success.

The boys will travel in royal style, leaving the city in their private compartment car over the Burlington Road, which will fly the University colors and ring with the College yell. There will be five concerts given on as many nights, and the entire distance covered will be about four hundred and sixty miles, being confined to this state.

Manager Stoops deserves credit for his efficient work in the interest of the trip. He has secured liberal guarantees from all the managers, and is quite sure that financial success is assured. The clubs will give two concerts this week in Chicago, which, though not considered as a part of the trip, will certainly serve to put everything in good running order and show the boys what is expected of them. The first of these will be given tomorrow evening at the Olivet Mission, Chicago, which is presided over by the Rev. N. B. W. Gallwey, an alumnus of Lake Forest. The other will be on Friday evening at the Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church, Throop and Adams streets, Chicago.

The first concert of the tour will be given Monday evening at Mendota, in the Mendota Opera House. After the program the young people of the town will give the clubs a social. The next stop is to be at Princeton, where the Tuesday evening concert will be given in Apollo Hall, under the auspices of the Woman's Club. The songsters will also be tendered a reception by the Del Monte Club, comprised of Princeton's young men. The date for Wednesday evening, April 1, has been given to Macomb, where the clubs will appear in the Chandler Opera House. Canton will be the next stop, a concert being billed there for Thursday. Here the entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Christian Church, where the boys will be received by the young people.

Friday evening the final concert of the trip will be given. It will take place in the opera house at Ottawa, under the auspices of the "Kazoo Klub." An exceptionally good audience is expected to turn out at Ottawa to greet the boys.

After this concert the bards will return immediately and will be back in Chicago Saturday morning.

A special feature of the tour will be the artistic souvenir program. On the first page will be a picture of the club, the Durand Art Institute and the gymnasium. On the second page will appear views taken in and about Ferry Hall. The program is printed on the third page, and the last page will be occupied by Academy views.

### AGITATION ABOUT FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENTS.

Agitation in regard to the importance of the literary society meetings as opposed to entertainments has become warm in the last few days as a result of the stand taken by THE STENTOR on the matter in its last issue. The majority of members of the societies maintain that the meetings should by no means be interfered with, while at the same time Miss Sargent insists that she will not permit the young women to attend entertainments on another than Friday evening. In speaking to a reporter for THE STENTOR she explained that study for the evening and the day following as well was disturbed by entertainments and that school work will suffer if the girls attend during the week. Saturday evening, too, is not acceptable on account of its being set aside for calls.

Many of the students who are indignant because the society meetings have been interfered with are in favor of boycotting all Friday entertainments in the future, and one society has appointed a committee to look into the whole matter. A few persons, however, favor changing the meeting time to Friday afternoon or some other day during the week.

Retiring President W. U. Hallbert, of the Athenæan Society, said in regard to the subject:

"Either the societies must change their time of meeting or entertainments of all kinds set for Friday evening must not be attended by members of any of the literary societies. For years the authorities of the University, conscious of the great good to be derived from the work of the societies, have refrained from interfering and it is only this year that the evening has been broken into by purely social matters, which might just as well be held on Saturday, as they have been in the past. Any change in the time of the society meetings will be detrimental. Experiments to meet the new condition have been made by holding meetings Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, but a marked decrease in attendance testifies to the futility. Any other evening would conflict

with study. To change the time of meeting is then impracticable, and if people still will persist in systematically infringing upon a right long vested by custom the only other course suggesting itself to me at this moment is for the old spirit of the societies to assert itself, and the members to deny themselves the pleasures of entertainments which conflict with the meetings and I am sure the presence of the societies in the College will be felt and their interests respected."

O. H. Swezey, president-elect of Zeta Epsilon, also feels that the meeting time of his society can hardly be changed and that the sentiment of the members is that in the future entertainments which conflict with the society should not be attended.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS.

Prof. and Mrs. M. Bross Thomas entertained the members of the professor's classes of the present year last evening at their home on the College campus. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, assisted by Miss Clara Thomas, received the thirty or more guests as they arrived. The hours were made to pass quickly and pleasantly by the charming violin solos of Professor Vilim, of Chicago, who is an intimate friend of Professor Thomas. Mrs. Thomas played the piano accompaniments for Mr. Vilim and Mr. Thomas also played on the flute.

Refreshments were served later in the evening and games were played and college songs sung until a late hour, when the guests departed full of praise of their hosts.

This evening College Hall will be the scene of the first reception given by the members of the Omega Alpha fraternity in honor of themselves and their friends. Omega Alpha is a strong and interesting infant and will without any doubt prove upon this occasion the ability of its members as entertainers among their numerous enviable qualities. This reception will be a fitting close to the social events which have marked the latter part of the winter term. The guests will be received in the parlors of Zeta Epsilon and a brief program may be given during the evening.

The male contingent of the editorial staffs, both old and new, of THE STENTOR, will be entertained by J. Kenelm Anderson, Jr., the new sporting editor, at his home tomorrow even-

ing. It will be the last assignment for the old men and the first for the incoming reporters.

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A number of Mitchell Hall girls attended a dinner party given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Torney in honor of their cousin, Miss Clarke. The evening was passed very pleasantly in playing games and writing original poetry.

#### LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

Enthusiasm is rising rapidly in the Academy as the time again draws near for the two societies, Tri Kappa and Gamma Sigma, to meet and contest in declamation, debate, and essay. The colors have already been seen on the campus and numerous meetings have been held for the arrangement of the coming event. The contestants have all been chosen now, much later than they were last year.

The following men will represent their respective societies: Gamma Sigma—declamation, C. Betten and F. Smiley; debate, Frank F. Ferry; essay, John Ferry. Tri Kappa—declamation, A. T. Yaggy and John McWilliams; debate, C. A. Guthrie; essay, R. J. L. Matthews.

Principal Smith has been able to change the date for the contest and it has been postponed from April 10 to April 17.

The contest is looked forward to in pleasurable anticipation and conjecturing as to which society will be victorious.

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Officers for the spring term were elected in the Zeta Epsilon Society Friday afternoon as follows: President, O. H. Swezey; vice-president, G. C. Rice; secretary, A. J. Colman; critic, W. T. Angus; treasurer, W. J. Rice; sergeant-at-arms, C. E. Keener.

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Election of officers for the spring term took place in Tri Kappa Society Wednesday. The following elections were made: President, R. B. Kyle; vice-president, A. T. McIntosh; literary secretary, E. O. Wood; business secretary, J. S. Miller; treasurer, R. R. Fauntleroy; sergeant-at-arms, H. J. Hanson.

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At the postponed meeting of Aletheian last evening officers for the spring term were elected as follows: President, Clarine Mellen; vice-president, Martha Matzinger; secretary, Sarah Williams; treasurer, Jessamine Britton; critic, Jessie Wetherhold; sergeant-at-arms, Flora McDonald.

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## Welcome to the Incoming Staff.

THE labors of the present editorial staff of THE STENTOR cease with this issue and after the spring vacation the newly-chosen officers will take up the work of editing and managing THE STENTOR for a year.

In laying down their lead-pencils and copy paper the departing editors welcome those who are to be their successors in the various positions offered in the service of the Lake Forest University Stentor Publishing Company. We wish them everything that may tend to lighten the burden of work and responsibility which has been laid upon them. We hope that they may invariably find their task pleasant; that faculty and students, clergy and laity, educated and ignorant alike may appreciate what they do; that complaints may be few while complimentary remarks and complimentary tickets, as well as the sympathy and indulgence of the faculty, may attend their path and that in a year from now, when they too will step down from the editorial perch, they may feel the happier for having held the positions to which they have just been elected.

Regarding the outgoing staff, little can be said. Since their election to office the members have endeavored to cherish as best they could the trust imposed upon them and to conscientiously control THE STENTOR. For all the assistance and encouragement they have received they are duly grateful. Whatever shortcomings have marked their career

were due not to the unwillingness of the spirit, but to the weakness of the flesh. Suggestions and criticisms have been acted upon whenever it was best and no efforts have ever been spared to give our readers the news which they desire. It has been the policy of this administration to make THE STENTOR a good local newspaper rather than a literary publication, for there seems to be no demand for the latter, while the former can find a large field in Lake Forest.

There certainly are many benefits to be derived from a position on the college paper, and by devoting every energy to it—something which every newspaper worker must do in order to be successful—the new editors will find at the expiration of their term that their work has been appreciated and they will look back with pleasure upon their term of incumbency notwithstanding the many vicissitudes which accompany an editor's duties.

With this thought we transfer the management of THE STENTOR to the incoming staff, which is composed of men well fitted for the work and deserving of their places.

## What College Does for a Man.

"THE Best Thing College Does for a Man" is the subject of an interesting article which appears in the Forum for March. It is from the pen of President Charles F. Thwing, of the Western Reserve University, and contains a great deal that draws to it the attention of the students. Professor Thwing presents a number of answers from prominent college graduates to the question: "What is the Best Thing Your College Did for You?"

"College has taught me how to use books; how to gather information; how to treat it; and how to think," writes a well-known editor. How to employ leisure time, or how to loaf to the best advantage, is brought forth as another art taught the student and the education derived from contact with other students as well as with the professors is emphasized. The fact that American colleges make men rather than scientists and that they combine in a way the good qualities of English and German universities is elucidated. The conclusion drawn from the answers printed is that the college man has been brought, as a result of his training, to see things correctly. As Professor Thwing says in closing, "College is the agency for the training of man in the great business of living. It enriches his life; it deepens and broadens his view of truth;



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it strengthens his choice of the right; it clarifies his vision of and his love for the beautiful."

### Women's Dormitory Needed.

ONE of the most urgent needs which ought to be supplied at Lake Forest University is a dormitory for the young women of the College. As a co-educational school we are particularly prominent and the advantages for drawing young women to Lake Forest are greater than those possessed by neighboring universities. Many people who will send their sons to larger institutions are attracted by this place as the best for their daughters. It is necessary, therefore, that ample accommodations for women be provided. Mitchell Hall, which last year was opened for the College girls, is doubtless better than no dormitory whatever, but it is becoming almost too old and should be retired on a pension. Furthermore, it is not large enough for all the girls. A new female dormitory on the campus would do more than almost anything else to bring more "co-eds" here and thus enlarge the College. The young women constitute no small portion of any college and provisions for their comfort are made by every school. The gift of a dormitory for them would be greatly appreciated, should a friend of the University feel inclined to make such a gift.

### GRAND ENTERTAINMENT FOR ATHLETICS.

About two hundred and fifty town people and students gathered in the Durand Art Institute Friday evening to see and enjoy the annual entertainment given under the auspices of the athletic association.

It proved a complete success and that the audience was appreciative was attested by the repeated applause which the several features and numbers received. Lack of space forbids individual comment; suffice it to say that both comedy and poster posing could hardly have been better. Great credit is due Messrs. H. B. Cragin, Jr. and G. C. Rice for their indefatigable efforts to make the entertainment the success it was.

The program given was as follows:

#### PART I.

"What Philosopher Dooley says about Football" . . . . . W. W. Jaeger  
One-act comedy, "My Lord in Livery."

#### CAST.

Sybil . . . . . Sir George Amberley's Niece  
Miss Mary L. Fales

Laura }  
Rose } . . . . . Her Friends  
Miss Ranstead, Miss Bell  
Spiggott . . . . . The Old Family Butler  
Mr. Timberlake  
Hopkins . . . . . A Footman  
Mr. A. O. Jackson.  
Robert . . . . . Smallest Page Procurable  
Mr. G. Lee  
Lord Thilmere . . . . . My Lord in Livery  
Mr. E. U. Graff.

#### INTERMISSION.

#### PART II.

Instrumental Music . . . . . Academy Mandolin Club  
"Take-Off" . . . . . Frye, J. K. Anderson, Jr.  
Wilson, E. R. Brown.

#### LIVING POSTER EXHIBITION.

1. Olga Nethersole . . . . . Miss Dewey
2. Harper's March . . . . . Mr. Smalley
3. McClure's for February . . . . . Mr. Eakins
4. Chap Book . . . . . Mr. Ed. Yaggy
5. Cotton King . . . . . Miss Hamilton
6. Tonroff . . . . . Mr. Brearley
7. Lippincott's March . . . . . Miss H. Durand
8. Palace de Glace . . . . . Miss Pate
9. Lippincott's August . . . . . Mr. Conro
10. Harper's February . . . . . Miss A. Stuart and Mr. Fauntleroy
11. Bazaar de Hotel de Ville . . . . . Miss Hogan and Mr. Wentworth
12. L'Excellent . . . . . Miss Pratt
13. Modjeska . . . . . Miss Dewey
14. La Figaro . . . . . Miss Reynolds
15. Side-Tracked . . . . . Mr. Keller
16. Tabarin . . . . . Mr. Fauntleroy
17. Gaiety Girl . . . . . Miss F. Durand
18. The Chieftain . . . . . Mr. Eakins
19. Trilby and Little Billee . . . . . Mr. McWilliams and Mr. Harper
20. Liberty Bicycle . . . . . Miss Platt
21. Charley's Aunt . . . . . Mr. Conro and Mr. Yaggy
22. Chocolat Menier . . . . . Miss Jessie Anderson

During the intermission the originals of the living posters were on exhibition in the reception rooms together with several other rare and valuable French and American gaily-colored ones which the management had borrowed or bought.

The proceeds from the sale of tickets, which will be devoted to the athletic association, reach about \$100, thus making the evening a financial success.

#### SPRING VACATION.

Upon Friday afternoon of this week the regular spring vacation will begin in all departments at Lake Forest. School work will be resumed Tuesday morning, April 7, after an intermission of ten days.

Nearly all the students are going home Friday and Lake Forest will next week be as deserted as it usually is during vacation time.

## General University News.

### College.

NOTICE—Owing to the spring vacation there will be no issue of THE STENTOR March 31 and April 7.

Louis L. Lane, of Evanston, spent Friday visiting the University.

Have you seen Julia's new express wagon? Varsity colors—red and black.

Several of the boys saw and heard "Black Trilby" at Healey's Opera House Saturday evening.

Thanks is due the Chicago Evening Post for the excellent cut of Professor Halsey which is printed on the first page.

Miss Frances Ward attended the athletic entertainment Friday evening and visited over night with Miss Marie Skinner.

John Steele, ex-'98, now serving in the penitentiary at Joliet as an expert accountant and bookkeeper, visited with J. M. Eakins Sunday.

Dave Jackson sprained his ankle slightly in the gymnasium Tuesday afternoon and will not be able to run, perhaps, for several weeks.

Miss Mabel Parker, of Remington, Ind., a former member of the class of '96, is spending a week with her friends at Ferry and Mitchell Hall.

Henry Marcotte, '93, a senior in McCormick Seminary, occupied the pulpit of the church Sunday morning. Occasionally one of the alumni of the College return to Lake Forest to address those with whom they recently dwelt as students and to see them again, especially as ministers of the gospel, is highly gratifying to all here.

### Academy.

C. Betten was sick during the latter part of last week.

W. S. Kline, '95, of Canton, spent a few days with friends in the Academy.

Professor Brewer was ill last week but managed to attend most of his classes.

A. T. Yaggy was elected Thursday a director of the athletic association to fill the vacancy made by the election of A. T. McIntosh for treasurer.

Tuesday evening Mr. W. C. Larned gave a

lecture in Reid Hall chapel upon "The Relation of Art to Literature." Students from the other departments also attended. Mr. Larned's entertaining talk was enjoyed by all.

The University Club met with Principal Smith at the Eliza Remsen cottage Thursday evening. The paper of the evening was presented by Henry Demorest Lloyd, of Winnetka, on the subject, "The Scholar and his Relation to Society." Music was furnished by the Academy mandolin club.

### Ferry Hall.

On account of ill health Miss Vittrice Thomas has left school and expects to spend the next few months in the south.

Miss Mabel Parker spent Sunday with Miss McKee. Miss Bennett, of Evanston, was the guest of Miss Ayres Sunday. Miss Katherine Morehouse spent Sunday with her sister. Miss Clarke's mother and little brother spent the last of the week with her. Miss Louise Smith, of Kankakee, was the guest of Miss Sizer and Miss Kenaga.

Madame Meyer, instructress in vocal music, and the pupils in her classes gave a practice recital in the chapel Tuesday evening. A long and excellent program had been prepared by the young women, showing their progress under Madame Meyer's able instruction. Those who appeared were the Misses Rosalind Brown, Helen Thompson, Helen Morgan, Phæbe Copps and Florence Reynolds. No one outside of Ferry Hall was present at the recital, it being a private affair.

### TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

The town caucus was held last Tuesday evening and the following nominations were made: Town clerk, Claud Crippen; collector, George Fraser; assessor, William Atteridge; school directors, John Connell, Henry Hoffman. A committee of three, one each from Lake Forest, Lake Bluff and North Chicago, was appointed to discuss gravelling the country roads. At the committee meeting Saturday no definite measures were decided upon but the roads will undoubtedly be gravelled.



## Athletic News.

### Track Athletics.

A letter from the University of Illinois was received by the captain of the track team last week, asking what arrangements could be made for a dual athletic meet with Lake Forest, to be held here while the Champaign team was on its spring tour. There will be no meet. Lake Forest has the men, it has the athletic spirit, but because it has no suitable grounds the offer will have to be declined.

The relay race between Lake Forest, Chicago, Northwestern and Armour Institute will be run at the high school meet in the Armory April 4. Chicago defeated Armour Institute at the indoor invitation meet but as Northwestern and Lake Forest had been obliged to leave before 11:30, Mr. Stagg very generously agreed to run the race again when the four schools could be represented.

### Basket-Ball.

A decision adverse to the Mitchell Hall basket-ball team has been reached by the faculty. It decided, namely, not to permit the girls to play games with female teams from out of town and as a result games with University of Chicago "co-eds" and others cannot be arranged.

The Mitchell Hall basket-ball team has been divided. There are now two teams of seven each, called the "Reds" and the "Blues." Miss Marie Skinner is captain of the "Reds" and Miss Olive McClenahan of the "Blues." The line-up of the teams is as follows:

REDS.	POSITION.	BLUES.
Elizabeth Torney	R. F.	Sarah Williams
Lelia Hodge	L. F.	Lida Jack
Marie Skinner	R. C.	Mary Hipple
Flora McDonald	C.	Josephine Hazelton
May Henderson	L. C.	Daisy Wood
Martha Matzinger	L. B.	Olive McClenahan
Jessamine Britton	R. B.	Abigail Davies

Invitations are out for a match game to be played between them tomorrow afternoon.

Tuesday evening after the lecture a basket-ball game took place in the "gym" between the Waukegan Y. M. C. A. and the Academy teams. The game resulted in a defeat for the Academy by a score of 6 to 8.

The Art Institute will meet this evening at the house of Mr. I. P. Rumsey. Mr. F. W. Gookin will read a paper on "The Aesthetic Value of Japanese Art."

### BOYHOOD.

When I was a lad  
I was always glad  
On the old home farm in the hills;  
Where the grass so green,  
With the flowers between  
Marked the banks of the little rills.

And the morning dew,  
As I wandered through  
The path of the dark woody glade  
Would sparkle like gems,  
On the wild-flower stems  
Where a sunbeam could pierce the shade.

In the glare of noon,  
When the fields were strewn  
With their wealth of rich golden sheaves;  
Ah! the woods were cool  
By the silent pool,  
Neath the green spreading arch of leaves.

O! that maple grove,  
Where I loved to rove;  
How the squirrels would bark and play,  
When the sun was low,  
And the western glow  
Burned the tree-trunks rugged and gray.

And now, as I dream  
Of boyhood, I seem  
To see in the grasses and flowers;  
In the mossy wood  
Where the maples stood,  
My brightest, my happiest hours.

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### "STENTOR" STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

Affairs of vital importance to THE STENTOR were discussed at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stentor Publishing Company Saturday morning. The new editorial staff, as published in last week's issue, was elected and reports from the business manager, advertising manager and chairman of the board of directors were read and accepted. A committee of six was elected, comprising the following named men: J. J. Price, W. S. McCullagh and R. O. Stoops, of Zeta Epsilon; H. G. Timberlake, M. Woolsey and R. L. Roberts, of Athenæan. This committee will consider plans for putting the management on a different basis than it has been heretofore. There will be another meeting tomorrow at 4 p. m., when the committee will report and final action will be taken, which will probably be of great importance, a reduction of THE STENTOR to a bi-weekly next year being one of the steps contemplated.

Yesterday M. K. Baker handed his resignation from the editorship, to which he has been elected, to the stockholders. This will necessitate the election of a new man for the place at the meeting tomorrow.

TOWN ITEMS.

Mrs. Fales is on the road to recovery from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Holt gave a reception at her home Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Jackson boys went to Wilmington Friday to attend the funeral of their grandmother.

Thursday evening the Woman's Club will give its final reception to all the other clubs at the Social Union club-house.

The final sociable of the year will be given at the Social Union rooms on Thursday, March 26. All members of the various clubs and classes are invited. The entertainment of the evening is to be under the direction of the Woman's Club.

The painters at work on Mr. J. H. Dwight's roof last Friday used an alcohol lamp to remove the old paint which had gummed. The woodwork inside caught fire through a crack in the roof and the house was saved with considerable difficulty by the painters. The fire department was not called out. The damage will not be more than \$100.

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